



Memorandum of Understanding
for Preferential Treatment

An Affiliation (Linkage) Agreement

Between the

College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Missouri

and

UPR-Mayagüez Campus, Department of Animal Industry
Pre-Veterinary Medical Advisors
University of Puerto Rico
Rio Piedras, PR 00931

This agreement, made _____, 2000 is entered into, by and between the University of Missouri, College of Veterinary Medicine (MU-CVM) and University of Puerto Rico, as a statement of intent to exercise preferential treatment to support joint efforts that have the goal to promote the success of academically qualified University of Puerto Rico students who may consider a career in the biomedical sciences, particularly veterinary medicine.

The duration of this agreement will be from September 1, 2001 until August 31, 2005. It may be extended, modified, or terminated at any time by written notice from either party. Each year this agreement will be reviewed by both parties. Changes, if any, shall be made in writing and a new agreement shall be signed by all parties.

Based on the goal of this agreement, MU-CVM and University of Puerto Rico hereby agree to the following:

The MU-CVM will:

1. preferentially select University of Puerto Rico applicants for MU-CVM summer enrichment programs (“Gateways” and “Threshold”: descriptions attached) for disadvantaged undergraduate students, if the applicants meet the required minimum qualifications, including a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in a system of 4 possible points, which is the minimum accepted GPA of any nonresident applicant to the MU-CVM.. A working knowledge of conversational English is also required.
2. provide advisory and educational materials assistance for the establishment and maintenance of an active pre-veterinary medical/health-related professions club on the University of Puerto Rico campus.
3. provide funding for the travel, housing, and meals for a University of Puerto Rico pre-


veterinary medical/health-related professions club officer to attend each annual MU-CVM Advisor'/Student Workshop in the fall semester.

- 4 provide the transportation, meals, and housing for summer enrichment programs called "Gateways" and "Thresholds"; classroom and hospital training facilities; primary case exposure; library resources; computer laboratory and training; preparation materials and training for the Veterinary College Admissions Test; training, mentoring, and counseling personnel; coordination of the training activities, and strategic planning necessary for successful and efficient training programs.

The University of Puerto Rico will:

1. send a faculty pre-veterinary medical/health-related professions advisor/counselor and student leader to the MU-CVM annual Advisors/Student Workshop in fall semesters.
2. aggressively recommend to academically qualified undergraduate science major students interested in veterinary medicine to apply for participation in MU-CVM summer enrichment programs for disadvantaged students.
3. advise pre-veterinary medical advisors to initiate establishment and support the activities of a University of Puerto Rico pre-veterinary medical/health-related professions club, including providing meeting space and audiovisual and clerical (copying) support for guest speakers.
4. maintain application materials for MU-CVM summer enrichment programs and to enter the MU-CVM as a veterinary medical student or MU as a health-related professions student.

Consenting Parties

 1 Dec 2000
Signature Date

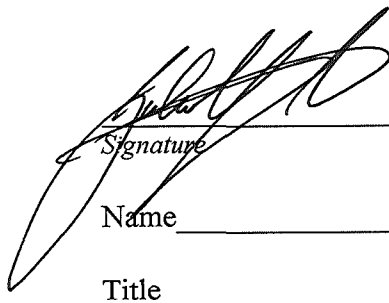
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Signature Date

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University of Puerto Rico
Pre-Vet Advisor

Signature Date

Barbra A.B. Horrell
Director of Student Recruitment
MU-CVM

 31/January/2001
Signature Date

Name

Title